

Remarks

The examiner rejected claims 2-11, 13, and 16 under 35 U.S.C. §112. The examiner rejected claims 2-9, 11-13, 15, and 16 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b). The examiner rejected claims 4, 6-9, 11-13, 15, 18-20, and 23 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

The examiner objected to claim 22 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The examiner indicated that claims 10 and 22 would be allowable if the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejection was overcome with respect to claim 10 and if claims 10 and 22 were amended to include all of the limitations of their base claims because none of the references teach or suggest an unsaturated organopolysiloxane having a degree of polymerization from 2 to 50 and at least two silicon bonded functional groups, which are reactable with the hydroxy or hydrolysable groups of component (a)

The applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment. The applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in proper form for allowance and that the rejections are rendered moot.

The applicants believe in good faith that this reply is being submitted within the time period for response to the outstanding office action. However, the applicants hereby petition for any necessary extensions of time. You are authorized to charge deposit account 04-1520 for any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application. You are authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to deposit account 04-1520.

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